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## Growth in Romulus Could Slow in 1991

By Dave Atkins

The year 1990 was a relatively good one for the City of Romulus. Many projects, both preplanned and otherwise, were completed.

Overall, '90 was good; overall, '91 looks as though it may be a little slower, mainly because of the slowdown in the economy.

In a recent interview, Mayor Beverly McAnally told me that she expects 1991 to be a year of continued growth, but at a slower rate than we have experienced in the last few years. This slowdown, she feels, may be a blessing in disguise, since it will give the City an opportunity to engage in some very strategic planning and begin a marketing effort that will be less Regional and more National and International in scope.

McAnally said that, once the Air-

port plans are in place, the City will be striving for greater diversification of its industrial base and will be making strong efforts to increase its housing (residential) opportunities.

"The coming year will see the finalization of plans for an exhibition center and the beginning of a new City golf course and associated residential development," said McAnally. "The Romulus Historical Park will be completed and the beginning made on the Downtown revitalization effort as a result of some Goddard Road improvements."

Plans are also underway for the construction of a new Department of Public Works (DPW) building, since the Airport has purchased the current building in part of its expansion effort.

The new senior-citizens building

currently under construction at Wayne and Goddard should be completed by year's end, with seniors already in residence there.

The first phase of the Wickham Road improvements and streetscapes should begin in 1991, and the Smith/Vining Road construction through the Tax Increment Finance Authority (TIFA) districts should be completed.

Also presently under construction is the long-awaited sound barrier along I-94 between I-275 and Wayne Road. It is not known when that construction will be completed, but it is hoped that it will be finished in the early spring if everything goes well. □

## This Handshake Was Appreciated

By Dave Atkins

As most of you know, Councilman Jimmie C. Raspberry and myself have had our "ins-and-outs" when it comes to politics. We just never seem to agree on much of anything, and we have seldom, over the last four years, spoken to each other.

At times, he has been at my throat and I at his, but I believe that most of our problems have really been caused by a lack of communication.

Anyway, the other day, I walked into City Hall to present the Mayor with her "Person of the Year" plaque, and guess who was one of the first people that I ran into? None other than Councilman Raspberry. I thought to myself, "Oh, well, here are good intentions that will sour before I leave."

Much to my surprise, however, the confrontation was a friendly one.

I came up behind Raspberry (his back was facing the door), who was talking and laughing with someone (I don't recall whom). When he heard my name spoken by Dave Paul, he turned and, with a grand chuckle and an enormous grin, said, "Hi, Dave! How are you? Happy New Year!" He was really sincere and really happy. Needless to say, you could have pushed me over with a feather.



I was really pleased with the reception from Raspberry, and I hope that my pleasure in some way generated back to him because I don't think my New Year could possibly have started off better.

A personal message to Raspberry: I agree that we have disagreed over the last several years, but, with the New Year, I sincerely hope that the situation can be resolved. I have always said, both privately and publicly, that I could not stand talking to you about anything involving politics, but, in fact, I did and do enjoy talking to you on a one-to-one basis.

Perhaps, with the New Year and a better mode of communication between the two of us, we can have a much happier and more constructive relationship, and can work together to get things done for the City that we both love so well. □

## 911 Dispatcher's Questions Help Police Officers Assist Citizens in Times of Crisis

Callers to 9-1-1 have asked why the police ask so many questions before sending a police car or other emergency assistance.

When the police receive an emergency call, the dispatcher questions the caller in order to ascertain the nature of the emergency and a description of any subjects involved, injuries or illnesses, etc. Information gained immediately from the 9-1-1 caller aids in the quick apprehension of a perpetrator and assures that the proper emergency assistance is on the way.

In most cases, a car is being dispatched at the same time that the dispatcher is asking the questions. More than one person is generally assigned to dispatch, and while one is ascertaining information from the caller, the other officer or dispatcher can be busy getting help on the way.

Please attempt to remain calm when calling 9-1-1 and follow the dispatcher's directions, as he/she has been trained to get you the assistance you need in the best and fastest way possible. □

## Board Meetings To Be Televised

By Dave Atkins

Since the broadcast of City Council meetings on cable television has been so well accepted by the public, I, along with many School Board members and Superintendent William Bedell, felt that it would be great if the public could see what actually goes on at our School Board meetings.

Many people can't attend School Board meetings for a variety of reasons; so, for those of you who can't attend, we'll bring the meetings to you. Since regular School Board meetings are always held on nights (Mondays) when the City Council meets, and since those Council meetings are broadcast live, Board meetings will be taped and aired the following night (Tuesday) and at other times so that people who work all shifts can see what's going on.

Initially, this newspaper will furnish the camcorder and personnel to tape the meetings and the Cable Commission will air them for the public. I am not charging the School Board to do this; it is a public service supplied (at least temporarily) by this paper. I am sure that, in due time, the School Board or the Cable Commission will supply the cameras and personnel to do the taping. That may or may not be in the near future but, regardless, I will do it until someone else sees fit to do so.

The meetings will be taped in their entirety and no editing or splicing of the tape will be done. Just like Council meetings, they are open meetings and, by law, cannot be edited in any manner whatsoever. Whatever is said, you will hear. Since I have only one camcorder, there may be problems getting the camera properly positioned so you can see everyone who is actually speaking, but every attempt will be made to produce these meetings as professionally as possible with the equipment available. The cable people have offered the use of at least one of their cameras to help out, but I don't have the personnel to operate two cameras, nor do I have switching equipment that would allow movement back and forth from one camera to another. (No one said it would be a Hollywood production.)

Hopefully, the taping will begin by this month's end. The School Board only meets twice a month; the schedule for the meetings will be published in each issue of this paper. □

## The Editor's Opinion



### I Guess Someone Really Does Care

By Dave Atkins

I guess it's an age-old problem. You try your best to raise your children so they will be better people — people you can be proud of. You do your best to give them everything they need and, usually, everything they want (within reason). Yet, it seems that, the more you give, the more they expect . . . and you wonder if you haven't slipped somewhere along the way, and maybe given them a little too much.

The reason you sometimes feel that way is, they get to a point where you think they just do not appreciate anything you do for them. You become aggrivated because it seems that, every time they open their mouths, it's "Can I have this?" or "Can I have that?" and if they don't get whatever they've asked for, they pout, moan, complain, and on and on and on . . . until it almost drives you crazy.

This has happened to me many times in my relationship with my (adult) children. You really get to a point in your life where you wonder if they care anything about you except for what they can get from you.

This Christmas, I was feeling just that way. They cared nothing about me; I was going to stop doing things for them and let them shift for themselves. My wife was busy working here at the Paper and trying to shop for her favorite time of the year, and, frankly, she wasn't getting much rest. I was getting aggrivated with her because she had been sick for most of the year, and the biggest reason for her illness had been a lack of rest, both physically and mentally. She just wouldn't slow down.

Anyway, I was at a point in my life where I wondered if *anyone* cared a hill of beans for me — my kids, wife, mother, or even the readers of this paper. In other words, I was feeling rather sorry for myself.

I was also feeling sorry for myself because I wasn't going to be able to afford to finish some major work I had begun on my home in time for Christ-

mas. I had torn out a wall to enlarge my family room, taken the cabinets out of the kitchen, and torn up all the linoleum in the kitchen and the carpet in the rest of the house, and the place looked like World War III had been waged inside. The mess meant that my wife wouldn't be able to have her annual Christmas gathering — something she looks forward to all year long — and that only added to my depression. Finally, we decided to spend Christmas at the home of my youngest daughter and have a smaller get-together of just the immediate family and the grandmothers (still no small crew, I assure you!).

We worked exceptionally hard at getting *The Romulus News* and *The Wayne News* out before Christmas so that we could take a well-earned couple of weeks off. As luck would have it, however, I pulled a muscle and pinched a nerve in my left shoulder right before the holidays, and knowing that I would not even get to enjoy my little vacation because of the pain I was suffering just put the icing on the cake for me.

By the time Christmas Eve arrived, I was mentally wiped out. After I took my wife to do her final shopping, we went directly to my daughter's house to settle down with our family.

My back and shoulder were killing me, my wife was overly tired, the grandchildren were raising a ruckus, and I was still convinced that no one cared a plug nickel for me, so I went upstairs and went to bed. I really wanted no part of this Christmas except for watching my grandchildren open their presents — those kids are, basically, my life.

At about five in the morning, my mother came upstairs, along with my wife, and woke me up, telling me that Santa had been there. I thought, "Big deal. What do I care? Just let me alone so I can sleep through this misery."

Finally, I got up and went downstairs, only to see that my grandchildren were not yet up. The room was fairly dark, except for the glow from the tree and a candle-bearing Christmas doll that my daughter had bought for my wife.

Wiping the sleep from my eyes, I sat down at the end of the couch and my son, who (I know) hates the ground that I walk on, handed me this tiny little package.

"You have to guess what's in it," he said. I couldn't.

I opened the little package, and there were two little keys inside the box. "What will those keys fit?" he asked.

"I don't know," I said. "Maybe a briefcase, or something like that." (I had certainly figured out by then that he was totally brain-damaged.)

Everyone in the room laughed, and he (my brain-damaged son) handed me another box — this time, a much larger one.

You must remember: these kids (so I thought) hated my guts, as did my wife, my mother, and my mother-in-law. They all hated me and I knew it!

I started to open the large package

and, when I got one end uncovered, I saw something that I have wanted for several years, but could never afford.

I hate to admit it, but I broke down and cried like a baby — not because of the gift itself, but because I realized that everyone really must care a lot about me in order to make such sacrifices to buy it for me. It was a camcorder, something I have always wanted and needed.

After I regained my composure, I was handed another gift — a small box, wrapped very prettily. This one was from my grandchildren. I couldn't figure out what more anyone could possibly have bought for me. I opened it and found it to be a gold bracelet. I thanked the children very much for it and started to close the box. "Turn it over and read the top of it," my wife told me.

Once again, the tears rolled as I read the inscription: "Papaw."

I guess that I really am the best-loved husband, son, son-in-law, and father in the world . . . and, best of all, I am a very-much-loved "Papaw." □

### Medicare Pays Hospice Costs

*The following information from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services was submitted to "the little paper" by Frances Heimes-Savickis, Field Representative for the Inkster branch office of the Social Security Administration.)*

Medicare hospital insurance can help pay for hospice care if a doctor certifies that a person has a terminal illness. If you know such a person, it's a

good idea to make sure he or she knows about his important Medicare benefit.

Hospice care is a special program of care intended to give pain relief, symptom management, and support services to terminally ill people and their families. A person must sign a statement choosing hospice care instead of standard Medicare benefits for the terminal illness.

Medicare can pay for two 90-day periods of care, one 30-day period, and one extension period if the patient is still terminally ill.

During a hospice period, Medicare pays the full cost of all covered services for the terminal illness. There are no deductibles or copayments except for part of the costs of outpatient drugs and inpatient respite care.

Respite care is a short-term inpatient stay which may be needed for the patient in order to give temporary relief to the person who regularly assists with with home care. Inpatient respite care is limited each time to stays of no more than five days in a row.

For respite care, the patient is responsible for 5% of the cost, or about \$4.13 a day in 1990.

*The Medicare Handbook*, published by the Health Care Financing Administration, contains more information about hospice care. Copies were recently sent to all Medicare beneficiaries, but you can obtain a copy by calling Social Security's toll-free telephone number, 1-800-2345-SSA (1-800-234-5772). Call early in the morning or early in the evening for best service. □

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## Movers and Shakers

By Dave Atkins

Every town has people known as "Movers and Shakers." They are the people who are always "doing something" — usually, something beneficial to the community.

One such person whom I know is a man who has been in the auto parts business for many years. Although he is not a resident of Romulus, Ronald R. Brugger is a Romulus businessman — three times over, in fact.

Brugger, who is now 47 years old, originally started doing business in Romulus when he opened his Romulus Auto Supply in Downtown Romulus in

1982. Since that time, he has opened two other very successful businesses: one of them, Romulus Video, which he opened in 1985, compares with the bigger Blockbuster Video in the selection of films offered; the other, the Romulus Tanning Salon, was opened right next door to Romulus Video in 1986. All of his businesses have been fairly lucrative except for the tanning salon, which

is now making money but was the hardest of the three businesses to get off the ground.

Brugger is divorced and has three children: two sons and one daughter. His daughter runs the tanning salon, while at least one of the boys works part-time at the auto supply.

Born in Detroit, Brugger attended that city's Lowery High School and went on to attend Henry Ford Community College for one year. He began his career at Van Born Auto Parts on Van Born, working there for four years. He spent the next 20 years at Thunderbird Auto Parts, then decided to open his own store.

Brugger does not intend to start another major chain-store operation; he says he simply wants to operate a business that will make him a comfortable living. He has done that.

Brugger is well liked by almost everyone who knows him, and one of the reasons for his popularity is his friendly treatment of customers. One thing that Brugger says he regrets about being so busy is that he can't spend as much time with individual people as he used to when he first opened Romulus Video. Then, he was able to spend most of his day and night chatting with the customers who came into his store; it was his favorite thing to do, and now he misses that daily experience.

"I don't want people to think I have a big head, or that I don't appreciate them," said Brugger. "It's just that I am so tired at the end of the day because all three of these businesses keep me hopping, and if I don't get some rest, I'll wind up sick, and that won't be good for me or my customers."

Brugger seems to be afraid that, since he can't spend as much time as he used to at the Video Shop, people might start to dislike him... and, knowing Brugger the way I do, I can tell you that that alone would make him a very sick person. He loves people.

Brugger recently went into business with another person in New Boston to open another video shop there, although that store doesn't take much of his time.

He also has plans to open a new auto-parts store about a block west of his existing store. The new store will be almost exactly double the size of his present store, and will be near the corner of Sterling and Goddard, where a new Downtown parking lot is scheduled to be constructed in the new year.

There is one thing in particular that I commend Ron Brugger for: he puts money back into the City. He doesn't take it all and run like many others in this town have done. He cares about Romulus and, at some point, will most likely move here. □

## The invention of penicillin

Thousands of years ago, Egyptians used a mixture of hippopotamus fat and moldy bread to cure diseases. Even 500 years ago people kept moldy bread in the corners of their ceiling beams in case someone was wounded. In order to prevent the wound from becoming infected they would place the moldy bread on the cut. The mold contained what we now call penicillin.

Fortunately, today we do not have to store mold in the corners of our ceilings. In 1928 a scientist named Alexander Flemington was

growing bacteria for an experiment. By accident, mold blew into the dish and killed the bacteria. Fleming figured out exactly what type of mold it was and called it penicillin.

Today penicillin, which is also called an *antibiotic*, is used to cure many types of bacteria that your own *antibodies* (proteins inside your body which fight off infections) cannot kill.

So, now you know it's mold which saves millions of lives, and to think it was discovered by mere circumstance!

## X-ray vision

Believe it or not, when X-rays were first discovered, people actually thought that they were capable of being used to see

through clothing. A good business man took advantage of this ignorance and advertised his clothing line as "X-ray proof."

## Amazing animal facts

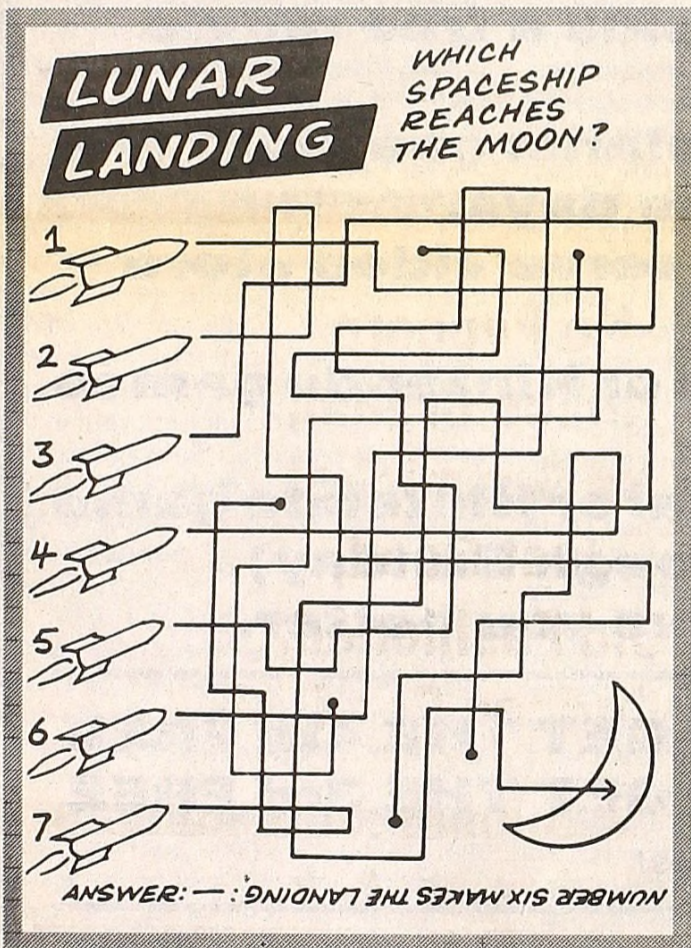
- What has a head like a horse, a tail like a monkey and a pouch like a kangaroo? A male seahorse. Surprisingly, it is the male seahorse which carries the babies. The mother lays the eggs in the father's pouch where he stores them until they hatch.

- Did you know that when a hippo yawns it is a signal to birds that the hippo wants its teeth picked. The bird swoops down and into the hippo's mouth to pick insects and leeches out of the hippo's teeth. It is true that birds also do this to alligators!

- An elephant's trunk is not just a long thing which

sways back and forth. The trunk is a very powerful part of the elephant's body; it is actually a big nose that contains 40,000 muscles! The elephant uses its trunk to smell, eat, drink and fight; and it has the capability to pick up a piece of thread from the floor with its trunk.

- In South America, there are such things as vampires; they are the vampire bats. These bats fly only at night and sleep hanging upside down in caves during the day. And, yes, they do feed on other animals' blood by biting and sucking the blood from their prey.

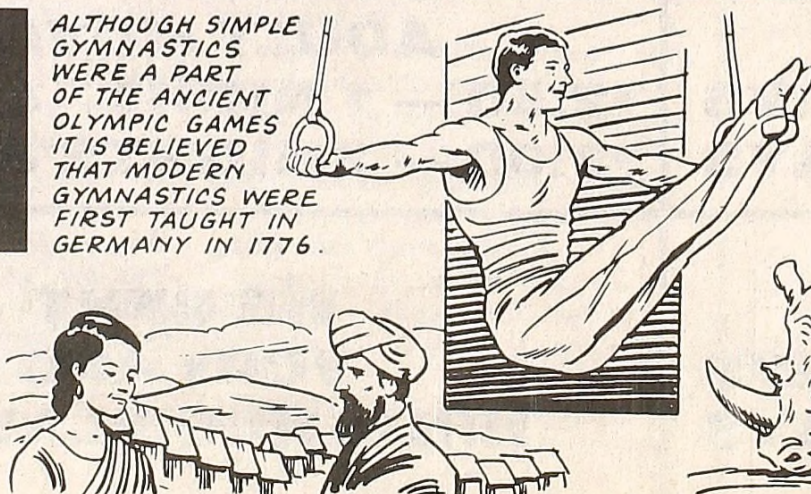


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by AL 472

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## Point of Law

By Murray A. Duncan, Jr., Attorney

The dram shop act is an act that creates a right of action against the supplier of liquor and his/her insurer for injuries sustained at the hands of intoxicated persons.

The act provides that suit must be brought within two years after injury or death. In addition, notice must be given to all potential defendants of an intent to pursue a claim within 120 days after the plaintiff retains an attorney for the purpose of pursuing a claim.

The notice may be a brief letter identifying the plaintiff, the transaction, and the intent to pursue a claim. Failure to give notice could lead to a dismissal.

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A paternity action may be brought at any time before a child reaches 18 years of age. However, expenses or support cannot be ordered for the period prior to the date on which the complaint was filed if the complaint is filed more than six years after the birth of the child. Thus, if a paternity complaint is filed when the child is five-and-a-half years old, the mother may ask for support from the time the child was born.

If you have a legal question that you would like answered, you may send your question to my office and I will attempt to address it in a future issue. Questions should be mailed to: Murray A. Duncan, Jr., 10000 South Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □

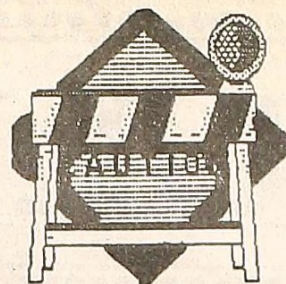


By Officer Rick Schwartz, Romulus Police Department

Sometimes it seems that, in this job, the only drivers I get to meet are the ones who are not exactly drivers I would entrust my life or my family's life to, but today I'd like to pay tribute to not only one of the best drivers I've ever met, but a lady in every sense of the word. Jackie Haislip will be retiring this year as a school bus driver from Romulus Community Schools.

For 29 years, Mrs. Haislip has been safely transporting Romulus school children. She has not just driven these students, but has taken a special inter-

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est in their lives. While safely transporting them, she has also listened to their deepest secrets, helped them with teenage disappointments, and become an important part of their lives. She has dealt with every scenario possible, from a preschooler losing his first tooth to handling a teenage drug dealer. Through it all, she has made each student feel important. And while doing all of this, she has also done her job well.

Mrs. Haislip takes pride in her job. Many Romulus parents have felt that their children were in good hands when they climbed aboard a bus driven by Jackie. I can attest to the fact that Jackie's driving record is impeccable, and that she uses the skills she has learned effectively. Year after year, Jackie sat through the in-service meetings showing bus drivers how to evacuate in case of a fire. When the time came, at Wayne Road and Grant, for Jackie to use this skill, she did it with proficiency, keeping the students safe and calm. Driving as many hours as Jackie has with such a precious cargo is not always easy. She has come up against every driving hazard I can

possibly think of and has handled each with skill and good driving habits.

Jackie Haislip will be missed in this community. She has touched many lives in many ways. She epitomizes the kind of bus driver that we all want to entrust our children's lives to.

Drivers like Jackie Haislip, Willie Edwards (retired), Johnnie Hamilton, Eleanor Green, and Betty Lenossi, to name a few, do not just happen along. These ladies have worked long and hard for many years making sure that Romulus students are safe.

Jackie, you are not only an asset to the community, but also, without a doubt, a lady of substance. Thanks for your years of dedication and safe driving. Have a happy and well-deserved retirement.

If you have any questions regarding traffic laws, safety, etc., write to Officer Rick Schwartz c/o the Romulus Police Department, 11165 Olive Street, Romulus, Michigan 48174. □

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## Sassy Seniors

By Mary E. Clark

Special thanks are due to Marilyn Masters, Senior Citizens Coordinator for the City of Romulus; Sheila Hicks, Manager of the Romulus Towers; and Mary Butz, Senior Citizens Coordinator for Huron Township, for contributing information to this issue's "Sassy Seniors" column.

### News from the Romulus Senior Center

**Potluck Dinner** — Romulus seniors are invited to bring a dish to pass to a potluck dinner at the Center on Tuesday, January 15, at 5 p.m. Chili will be the main dish served.

**Look Forward to These Activities** — Keep busy with your friends by participating in the following activities: movie/lunch with Pat (Friday, January 11), Plymouth Ice Sculptures trip (Friday, January 18), BINGO by McDonald's (Wednesday, January 23), and Westborn shopping (Friday, January 25). Call the Center (942-6852) for more information.

**Platters/Frankenmuth** — Seniors are invited to go on a one-day trip to Frankenmuth on Friday, March 22. The cost of \$42 includes round-trip motorcoach transportation, a tour of historic Frankenmuth, lunch at the Bavarian Inn, shopping time, and a special performance by the Platters. For more information, please contact Marilyn Masters (942-6852).

### News from the Romulus Towers

**Happy Birthday!** — I would like to send my best wishes for a wonderful birthday to the following Towers residents born in the month of January: Reba DeRosier, Myrtle Harrison, Diane Klobucher, Johanna Laskey, Josephine Ocelvany, Ola Pennington, Mildred Quzlla, Jean Rice, and Evelyn Sales.

**Birthday Celebration** — This month, the Birthday Celebration will be held on Thursday, January 17, at 5 p.m. in the Multi-purpose Room. Join in and have fun!

**Homestead Property Tax** — Towers residents who need help filing their Homestead Property Tax papers can join their neighbors in the Multi-purpose Room on Friday, January 18, at 12:30 p.m., when City Treasurer James Napiorkowski will visit to assist all who need help. Mr. Napiorkowski is providing this service, free of charge.

**Blood-pressure Check** — Community Emergency Service will be conducting free blood-pressure screenings for Towers seniors in the Card Room on Monday, January 14, from 1 to 3 p.m.

### News from the Huron Township Senior Center

**Terrific Trips** — Seniors (age 55 and over) are invited to "get away from it all" on any (or all!) of the following trips, regardless of their place of residence.

For more information, call Mary Butz, Senior Center Director, at 782-5190. (Note: all prices quoted reflect double-occupancy rates.)

On Saturday, January 26, seniors can depart for a three day/two night trip to Niagara Falls for the "Festival of Lights." The cost of \$169 includes round-trip deluxe motorcoach transportation, two nights' accommodation, two dinners, admission to IMAX Theater, sightseeing (Festival of Lights Tour, Brights Winery, Shopping at Niagara Square), and more.

Enjoy racing at Indianapolis Speedway, a Raggedy Ann anniversary exhibit, a tour of a candy factory, and an evening of ragtime music at the Boggs-town Inn — all for only \$99! A \$25 deposit confirms your reservation for the deluxe motorcoach trip, with the balance due by January 26.

Spend a heavenly seven days and six nights on a Palm Springs/Catalina Island/Los Angeles tour beginning on Tuesday, March 5. The cost of \$949 includes round-trip airfare to LA, deluxe motorcoach transportation, six nights' accommodations (three in Van Nuys, three in Palm Springs), eight meals, and plenty of sightseeing, including a ferry boat cruise to Santa Catalina Island, a glass-bottom boat ride, a tour of an NBC television studio, a ride on the Palm Springs aerial tramway, and more.

Seniors can sample the town of Gatlinburg, Tennessee, during a four day/three night tour beginning on Monday, May 6. The \$400 cost includes de-

luxe motorcoach transportation, three nights' accommodations, dinner and entertainment at the Dixie Stampede, a tour of Dollywood and the Great Smoky Mountains National Park, and more. A \$50 deposit confirms your reservation, with the balance due 45 days prior to departure.

**Thank you, Mr. Marvaso!** — Senior Director Mary Butz and many homebound seniors would like to thank Mr. Frank Marvaso for the lovely poinsettias that he donates every Christmas. They bring smiles and joy to everyone. Happy New Year to Mr. and Mrs. Marvaso!

**Help for the Homebound** — If you know of someone who is homebound and needs help, call the Senior Center (782-5190); they will do their best to get any help needed.

**It's Showtime!** — Seniors (55 and older) are invited to come to the Huron Senior Center to see *Driving Miss Daisy* on Thursday, January 31, at 2 p.m. The cost of 35¢ covers popcorn and refreshments. . . . Who could ask for anything more?

**Still Time To Sign Up** — Huron senior classes are in full swing, but there's always room for more. Quilting classes are on Tuesdays from 9 to 11:30 a.m., arts & crafts classes are on Wednesdays from 12:30 to 3:30 p.m., and exercise classes are on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Sign up no later than January 15 if you are interested.

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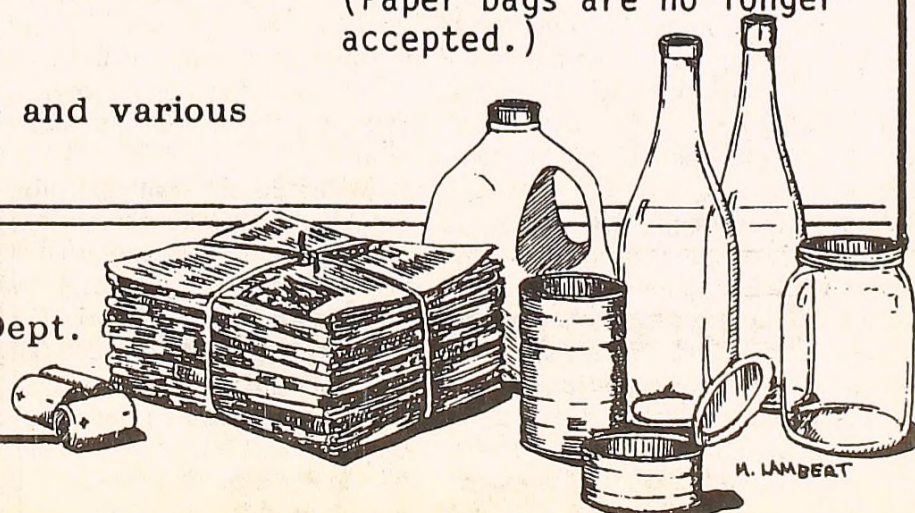
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## Recreation Center

### Dance Classes

Students interested in tap, jazz, or ballet can sign up for dance classes through the Recreation Department. The fee for the 10-week sessions, which began this week, is \$15. (No refunds or additions may be made after three weeks.)

Classes will be held at the Recreation Building according to the following schedule (continuing programs are for those students who have had one year of that particular dance): Pre-school (Tuesdays, 4:15 to 5 p.m.), Beginning Ballet (Tuesdays, 5 to 5:45 p.m.), Beginning Tap (Tuesdays, 5:45 to 6:15 p.m.), Beginning Jazz (Tuesdays, 6:15 to 7 p.m.), Continuing Ballet (Mondays, 4:15 to 5 p.m.), Continuing Tap (Mondays, 5 to 5:45 p.m.), and Continuing Jazz (Mondays, 5:45 to 6:30 p.m.).

Call 942-6852 for more information.

### Gymnastics Classes

Students interested in gymnastics can sign up for classes through the Recreation Department. The 10-week sessions, which begin this week, are \$19, except for the Pre-school class, which is \$17. (No refunds or additions may be made after three weeks.)

Classes will be held at Romulus Junior High School according to the following schedule: Pre-school Gymnastics (Tuesdays, 6:30 to 7:15 p.m.), Beginning Gymnastics (Wednesdays, 6 to 7 p.m.), Intermediate Gymnastics (Wednesdays, 7 to 8 p.m.), and Advanced Gymnastics (Wednesdays, 8 to 9 p.m.).

For more information, call 942-6852.

### Karate Classes

Also beginning this week are two new sessions of Karate classes, to be held at Halecreek Elementary on Mondays from 6 to 8 p.m. and at Wick Elementary on Fridays from 6 to 8 p.m. (Students choose one location.) The fee for the 10-week class is \$30 per student, \$50 for two family members, or \$70 for three family members. (Students who wish to attend two nights weekly can qualify for the two-family-member rate.) Preregistration at the Recreation Building is required. There are no refunds after three weeks of class.

Call 942-6852 for more information.

### Mother/Son Valentine Dance

The Mother/Son Valentine Dance will be held at the Junior High School (on Wick Road) from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 14. The cost is \$4 per couple, or \$5 if more than one son escorts Mom. Tickets *must* be purchased in advance by 5 p.m. on Tuesday, February 12. Call 942-6852 for more information.

### Saturday Youth Recreation

A Youth Recreation Program will be held at Wick Elementary School every Saturday beginning January 12 and running through April 13. The sessions for children of elementary and junior high age are scheduled for 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.; sessions for high school students are set for 2 to 4 p.m. (Romulus Schools ID must be shown.) The cost of each session is 50¢ for elementary and junior

high students, and \$1 for high school students. (Note: Any damage to basketball rims or other school property will end the program.)

### Youth After-school Program

Youth After-school Programs are now being held in all Romulus elementary schools. Third and fourth graders attend the program on Mondays and Wednesdays, while sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays are for fifth and sixth graders. (Programs run from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at Cory and Wick, and from 2:45 to 4:45 p.m. at Barth, Halecreek, and Merriman.) Program activities will include basketball (now through February 22), and volleyball (February 25 through March 27).

The cost is only \$12 per participant, which covers instruction, games, adult supervision, and transportation. (There will be a few scholarships allotted to each school site for those unable to pay the program fee. To apply for the scholarship, a parent must come to the Recreation office and complete a scholarship form. The information provided is confidential.) Students can register for the program on their first day of attendance. Permission slips are available in each school's office.

The Recreation Department is still looking for a few more individuals who are interested in working with kids in this program. Please call 942-6852 if you are interested.

### Drop-in Programs

The Recreation Department's Fall Drop-in Programs have been scheduled as follows: Co-ed Volleyball (Mondays from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at North Junior High; \$1/evening), Teen Basketball (Wednesdays from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Halecreek; 75¢/evening), and Men's Basketball (Thursdays from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at North Junior High; \$1/evening). For more information, call the Recreation Office at 942-6852.

### Quilting Classes

Quilting classes for people of all skill levels are held from 7 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursdays in the Recreation Building. The fee is \$1 per evening; preregistration is not required.

### Ceramics Classes

Day (1 to 3 p.m.) and evening (6 to 8 p.m.) Ceramics Classes are held on Mondays at the Recreation Building. The cost for each class is \$1 for residents and \$1.50 for nonresidents, and the firing cost is one-half the greenware fee. (Senior citizens receive free firing in the day class.) Preregistration is not required.

### Romulus Rovers Walking Club

Whether you like to move at a snail's pace or racing speed (or anywhere in between), the Romulus Rovers Walking Club can accommodate you. For more information, please call 942-6852.

### Recreation Hotline

Now there's a new, easy way to stay on top of Recreation/Senior activities here in Romulus. Call the Romulus Recreation Hotline, 941-6040, for a prerecorded message. □

## Community Calendar

**Attention Deficit Disorder Association** — The ADDA, an organization dealing with the problems of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, is a nonprofit, volunteer organization that provides information and support to parents and professionals. The group's next meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 7, at the Livonia Civic Center Library (on Five Mile, just east of Farmington Road). Following a workshop, which will be conducted by a doctor from the ADD Adult Clinic, a panel of ADD adults will discuss their experiences and answer questions from the audience. There is a \$5 nonmember donation. Registration begins at 7 p.m. for this meeting. Call 464-8233 for more information.

**Foster and Adoptive Parent Support Group** — The Southwest Chapter—Area 10 Foster and Adoptive Parent Support Group meets from 7 to 9 p.m. at Faith Christian Center (25535 Ecorse Road, Taylor) on the third Monday of each month. Foster parents, adoptive parents, caseworkers, and others are welcome to attend. Credit hours can be earned, and there is no fee for training. For more information, please call Linda Slade, President, at 295-3692.

**Mothers of Twins** — Southeast Suburban Mothers of Twins meets on the third Monday of every month. New members are welcome. For more information, call Tami at 942-9678.

**Parents Without Partners** — Wayne Westland Chapter #340 meets at 8 p.m. on the second and fourth Friday of every month at the Amvets Hall (1217 South Merriman, Westland). For information on the group and its many adult, family, and community activities, call Tillie Van Sickle at 595-7806.

**Romulus Adolescent Health Center Council** — The RAHCC meets at 2:30 p.m. in the library at Romulus High School (9650 Wayne Road) on the second and fourth Thursday of every month. These meetings are open to the public. Please call 941-2170, ext. 26, for more information.

**Romulus Arts Council** — The Romulus Arts Council meets at 7:30 p.m. at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the third Monday of each month. For information, call 941-0476.

**Romulus Cable Communication Commission** — The Cable Commission meets at 7:30 p.m. at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the third Tuesday of every month. These meetings are open to the public.

**Romulus City Council** — The Romulus City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. at City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the first, second, and fourth Mondays of each month. (Some meetings do not follow this schedule because of holidays. For more information, contact Linda Choate, City Clerk, at 942-7540.)

**Romulus Community Schools Board of Education** — The Romulus Board of Education meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Board Office (36540 Grant Road) on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. For more information, call 941-1600.

**Romulus Community Schools Sporting Events** — Watch for future sporting events in the "School Sports" column, or contact Fred Coleman, Athletic Director, at 941-3414.

**Romulus Democratic Club** — The Romulus Democratic Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Romulus VFW building (on Huron River Drive east of Hannan Road) on the third Tuesday of every month. New members are welcome. For more information, please call Club Chairman Jim Napiorkowski at 941-5412.

**Romulus Historical Society** — The Romulus Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. at the Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road) on the third Wednesday of every month. (The next meeting will be held on Wednesday, January 16, at which time officers will be elected.) All members of the community are welcome to attend. For more information, call Pearl Varner, Romulus Historical Society President, at 697-9628.

**Romulus Horseman's Association** — The Romulus Horseman's Association meets at 7:30 p.m. at Romulus City Hall (11111 Wayne Road) on the third Wednesday of every month.

**Romulus Kiwanis** — The Romulus Kiwanis meets in the Romulus Senior Center (36515 Bibbins) at 6:30 p.m. every Thursday. For information, call Club Secretary Jim Napiorkowski at 941-5412.

**Romulus Public Library** — The Romulus Public Library (11121 Wayne Road) currently is following its Winter Schedule, and will be open during the following hours: Mondays and Tuesdays from 12 to 8 p.m., Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturdays from 12 to 5 p.m. For more information on the Library and its programs and resources, call 942-7589.

**Romulus Recreation Department** — Watch for activity updates in the "Rec News" column, or call the Recreation Department (942-6852) or the Recreation Hotline (941-6040).

**Romulus Rovers** — Join the fastest-growing club in town — the Romulus Rovers Walking Club. All ages are welcome to participate. For information on membership and walks, please call 941-2215.

**Romulus Senior Center** — Watch for activity updates in the "Senior News & Events" column, or call the Center at 942-6852.

**Southern-style Breakfast** — Everyone is welcome to come and have a Southern-style Breakfast at the Masonic Temple (515 Main Street, Belleville) from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on the first Sunday of every month. Admission is only \$3.75 for adults, \$3.25 for seniors, and \$2.50 for children under 12.

**Tough Love** — Tough Love is a self-help program for parents who are troubled by teenage behavior. Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 21915 Beech (corner of Monroe), Dearborn. For more information, call 278-6873 and ask for Rae, or 455-6685 and ask for Connie.

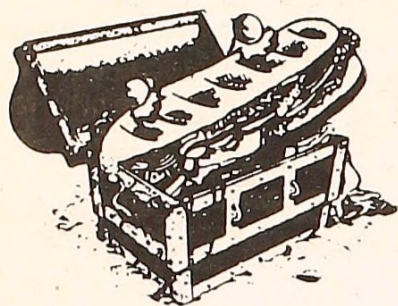
**VFW Ladies Auxiliary** — The Ladies Auxiliary of the Romulus Veterans of Foreign Wars, Post 9568 (39270 Huron River Drive) is extending a cordial invitation to all ladies who wish to join this worthwhile organization, which meets at 7:30 p.m. on the third Thursday of every month. For further information, call Pat Corpe at 941-6176 or Nellie Fortner at 697-8230.

**Weight Watchers** — Weight Watchers conducts meetings at various locations throughout Wayne County. For information, call 1-800-487-4777.

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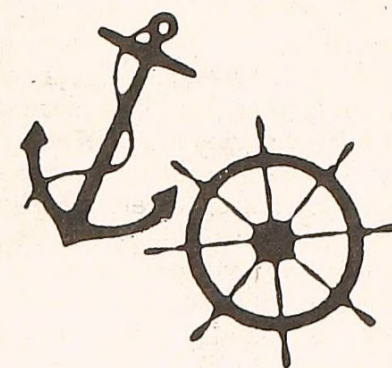
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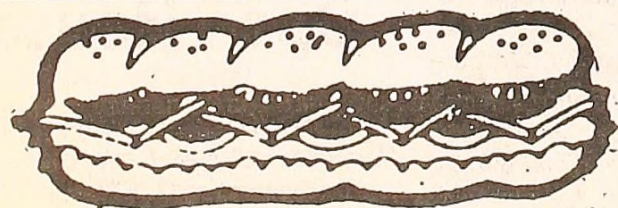
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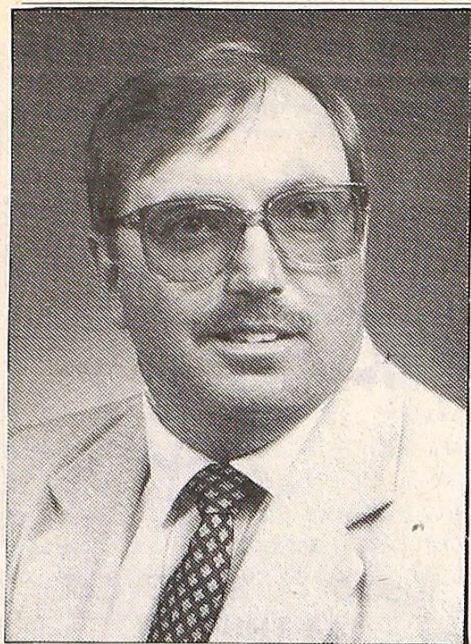
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## From the A.D.

By Fred Coleman, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

I realize that our new policies of admittance have created some anger in both our students and community members, and I also realize that there will be some people who will be turned away at the door who are just there to see the game or to attend the event; but, because of my sincere concern for the safety and enjoyment of all our students and community members, I wholeheartedly thank the Board of Education and central administration for implementing these policies. We have had five home events since these policies were instituted, and have barely had even a shouting match. The people who have attended these events have come to watch and cheer for their teams and have had an excellent time in doing so. I can only hope that, eventually, all students and community members will understand the tremendous step that our community has made toward the establishment of a safe environment for both our fans and those of visiting communities.

Since these policies have been instituted, I have received about a dozen requests for a copy from surrounding communities. With problems being too often found at school events in this area, it appears that Romulus may just be the first of many schools that will be shutting their doors to individuals or groups who have no positive reason for attending these activities.

We have had to turn away only five people from our events with these new policies, and none of them were from our own community. . . . That, in itself, is the most important part of this whole change. I hope that, eventually, every person who has ever left a game at our school, wondering if they would ever come back, will now come back. It would be great to see our stands filled with students, graduates, and community members cheering on our teams, rather than wondering who's going to fight whom after the game.

I hope that it is quite clear to everyone that your next fight at a Romulus event will be your last — and, if recent games are any indication of things to come, then this community will have a lot to be proud of in the '90s.

Thanks again for all of the phone calls and comments of support on this very difficult issue. I can only hope that it may help to make Romulus High School the best place in Wayne County to attend school — especially athletic events. □

## RHS Sports Summaries

By Fred Coleman, Athletic Director, Romulus Community Schools

### Volleyball

Varsity: 7-4

JV: 4-6

Fighting colds and flu and two severe ankle injuries to two of the starters, the varsity volleyball program has kicked off the 1990-91 season with a very admirable beginning.

After finishing first in their pool in the annual Taylor Tournament, the Lady Eagles took their efforts into the semifinals against a very stubborn Riverview team. The Pirates came out the victors, leaving the Eagles with a third-place finish.

"These girls have all been in the program for three or four years now," stated Coach Gail Coleman, "and it just seems that, each year, we start out slowly and progressively get better as the season goes on. We didn't play very well in our first two matches with New Boston and Gabriel Richard, and our inability to serve well came back to get us again in the Taylor Tournament. We're going to be a very good team this season, but our lack of height is going to make us have to serve and play excellent defense, and those two items are just beginning to develop in our practices."

Victories over Lincoln Park, Mt. Carmel, and River Rouge assured the Eagles a spot in the semifinals of the annual Christmas Tournament. Led by the excellent defensive play of co-captains Jennifer Daniel and Michele Scarrow, the Eagles trounced the champions of Pool "B," Gibraltar Carlson, by scores of 15-11 and 15-6. This moved the Eagles into the championship game with the only team to have defeated the Eagles all day, Flint Central.

Scarrow and Tammy Trubilowicz led the Eagles' offense in their revenge against the Flint team, while Daniel, Brooke Hammers, Angie Slawinski, and Jenny McClure secured the defense against their much-bigger opponents. The final score of the first game was Romulus 15, Flint 12. The second game was a turnaround for Flint, as their front line dominated the play and Flint won, 15-11. The third game was the best of the entire day in the Tournament, with Flint hitting the ball repeatedly while the Eagles just kept digging it up and keeping it in play.

"I cannot say enough about how well our defense played in this tournament," said Coleman. "It seems like everyone on our team made some spectacular play to keep us in the game sometime today. This is what we are going to need to be a great team this year: plenty of teamwork and excellent defense. We lost to an excellent Flint

Central team with three girls bigger than anyone in our program, and we just barely missed defeating them. It was a great tournament for us, and should give us the momentum to begin our league play."

Final score: Flint Central 16, Romulus 14.

Michele Scarrow leads the Eagles with 100 service points already in this early part of the season, while also being tied with Jennifer Daniel and Susan Molenda for the team kill average of just under 2.0 per game.

Like every other sport, volleyball has its unsung heroes, and they are the setters. Without a good set, there will not be any hits. Leading the way in the setting columns are Brooke Hammers and Jennifer Daniel, as they combine for just under 7.0 sets that lead to successful points per game.

The next games for the volleyball program will be against Ypsilanti (at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, January 9, at home) and Gibraltar Carlson (at 9 a.m. on Saturday, January 12, at home).

The JV Eagles have opened their season with four victories while suffering six defeats in tournament play. The first-year JV coach, Kim Rose, replaced Dennis Stoh, who was awarded the varsity position at Gabriel Richard this season. Kim knows some of the girls, as she was the Junior High coach last season, but the returners have had to make some adjustments to the new style of play, and that is causing some very simple mistakes to take place. Robyn Grishaber and Doreen Hein are leading the way for the young Eagles, and many of the girls who have seen very little game experience are really catching on quickly.

Commenting on her team, Coach Rose said, "These young ladies are working very hard to improve on their basic skills. Some of them have never played the game before, and it is amazing to watch them improve each day. I can't say that we are going to be a powerhouse team this season, but I can predict that we will be fun to watch, and there will definitely be some excellent varsity talent come out of this bunch."

Come out and support the volleyball program. . . . You don't know what you are missing.

### Basketball

Varsity: 4-1 (1-1)

JV: 3-2 (0-2)

The Romulus High School basketball season is off to an excellent start, with both the junior varsity and varsity teams recently winning their respective Christmas tournaments.

Jeff Smith, Robb Thompson, Bobby Bergeron, and Yancy Yarrowborough are leading the way for the young Eagle hoopsters, and the coaches, Marcus Harris and Mike Kowalski, are very pleased at this point in the season.

"This is a very inexperienced group, and remember that two of our better sophomores are starting for the varsity," stated Coach Harris. "They are working very hard in practice and, no doubt, we will be a very good basketball team at season's end."

Their championship victory over Taylor Kennedy was probably their best game of this young season, but the schedule does not get any easier from this point on.

"We really looked good in that victory (81-66)," Coach "K" added, "but now we have had this long layoff for the holidays, and how we come back from that will determine the true talent and character of this team."

Second-year coach, Chris Molloy, could not be more pleased with his troops at this point, but cautioned fans and players by saying, "Our real season begins after the first of the year, when we start with Highland Park and New Boston, and then travel to State-ranked Ann Arbor Huron. People may not realize this, but three of the teams in our league are ranked in the top 20 teams of the State. If we can win a few games, we can join that group. . . . But it sure isn't going to be easy."

A tough one-point loss to Ypsilanti is the only blemish on the Eagle record at this point, while victories have come at the hands of Detroit Benedictine, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Lincoln Park, and New Boston Huron in the finals of the Christmas Tournament (85-54).

Senior guard/forward, Torrey Mills, is leading the way for the Eagles, and has already scored over 30 points in two contests. But for this team to be successful this season, Torrey is going to need help from his teammates, and so far he is getting just that.

Helping in the scoring column and also in the rebound column is senior Abu Hamilton. Defense is the real contributor to the success of the Eagles thus far, and Tyzedd Bowles and Daniel Winston (both sophomores) are truly tearing teams up with their hustle. Senior guard, John Chambers, is running the show from the point guard position and, thus far, has shown the leadership needed to settle down the team when the time is right.

"Boring" is not a term that will go along with the 1990-91 basketball season and, if you come out to see this team play, I can almost guarantee you will get tired just watching. The next games will be played at home on Tuesday, January 8, against New Boston Huron (game time: 5:30 p.m.), and away on Friday, January 11, against Ann Arbor Huron (game time: 6 p.m.). (Note: If you plan to go to our games in Ann Arbor, you will not be sold a ticket if you are wearing a hat. This is a policy of that school district.) □

## NJROTC Holds Its Christmas Open House

By Timothy H. Marvin, Commander, U.S. Navy (Retired), Naval Science Instructor

On December 13, 1990, the NJROTC cadets at Romulus High School held a Christmas Open House for parents, family members, and friends. Performing the duties of Master of Ceremonies

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was the Unit Executive Officer, Terrence R. Dupree. Participating cadets were: Dawn Allen, Aaron Berger, Adrienne Boller, Michelle Brewer, Felton Bush, Candy Coak, Rachel Command, Alison Cope, Angela Courtland, Charles Cox, Jack Derosier, Terrence Dupree, John Gazda, Lisa Green, Karen Henry, Abdu and Eddie Hubbard, Michael Humphrey, Jason Joiner, Robert Kennedy, Craig Maitland, Scott Merritt, Paul Nieten, Tamiko Robinson, Joya Samuels, Judy Simmons, Danyelle Slater, Becky Smith, Christy Taylor, Jacob Wendland, Shatina Wilkins, and Daniel Wood.

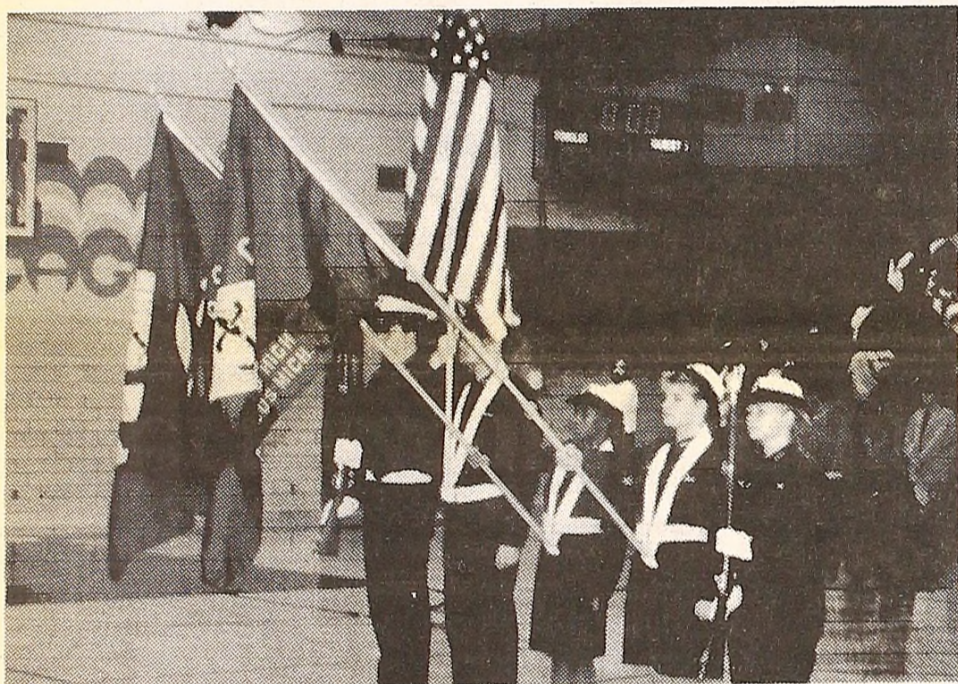
The following drill teams performed on the auditorium stage at Romulus High School: Armed Infantry Drill Regulation (IDR) Drill Team, Exhibition Drill Team, Fancy Footwork Drill Team, and the Color Guard.

The cadets also put on a fashion show, modeling the various cadet uniforms. Cadets Becky Smith and Craig

Maitland wore the sand-colored work uniform (Khakis), Cadet Christy Taylor wore the Service Dress Blue Uniform, Cadets Paul Nieten and Scott Merritt wore the Summer Blue (salt-and-pepper) Uniform, and Cadet Terrence Dupree modeled the Winter Blue Uniform worn at drill meets.

Individual (solo) Drill Routines were performed by Cadet Dan Wood, Cadet Scott Merritt, Cadet Robert Kennedy, Cadet Chuck Cox, and Cadet Terrence Dupree. Cadets Nieten and Derosier demonstrated a Combined (duet) Drill Routine.

As the finale, all cadets and younger brothers and sisters came on stage for Christmas carols. After the show, everyone went to the NJROTC Room for delicious cookies, cakes, and punch provided by parents of the cadets. Cadets, parents, and relatives had a great time performing, watching, and sharing in the holiday cheer. □



## RHS Sports Schedule

Sporting enthusiasts won't want to miss the following upcoming Romulus High School athletic events.

### Boys' Basketball

Head Coach: Christopher Molloy

- Ann Arbor Huron (1/11, 6 p.m., Away)
- Taylor Truman (1/15, 5:30 p.m., Home)
- Bedford (1/22, 5:30 p.m., Away)
- Adrian (1/25, 6 p.m., Away)

### Volleyball

Head Coach: Gail Coleman  
Assistant Coach: Kim Rose

- Ypsilanti (1/9, 6 p.m., Home)
- Howell Tournament (JV) (1/12, 8 a.m., Away)
- Gibraltar Carlson (V) (1/12, 9 a.m., Away)
- Ann Arbor Huron (1/16, 6 p.m., Home)

- Woodhaven Invitational (JV) (1/19, 8:30 a.m., Away)
- Monroe Jefferson (V) (1/19, 8:30 a.m., Away)
- Edsel Ford (1/21, 5:30 p.m., Home)

### Varsity Wrestling

Head Coach: Norman Butler  
Assistant Coach: Bill Garland

- Monroe (1/9, 6:30 p.m., Away)
- Lincoln Park Invitational (V) (1/12, 10 a.m., Away)
- Adrian (1/17, 6:30 p.m., Away)
- Detroit Catholic Central (V) (1/19, 10 a.m., Away)
- Woodhaven/Lincoln Park/Wayne Memorial (1/22, 5 p.m., Home)
- Ann Arbor Pioneer (1/24, 6:30 p.m., Home)
- Romulus Royal Invitational (1/26, 10:30 a.m., Home)

### Junior Varsity Wrestling

Head Coach: Norman Butler  
Assistant Coach: Bill Garland

- Monroe (1/9, 6:30 p.m., Away)
- Southgate Anderson (1/12, 10 a.m., Away)
- Adrian (1/17, 6:30 a.m., Away)
- Flint Kearsley (1/19, 10:30 a.m., Away)
- Monroe (1/23, 5 p.m., Away)
- Ann Arbor Pioneer (1/24, 6:30 p.m., Home) □

## Obituaries

### John B. Lewkowicz

Former Romulus City Councilman and Treasurer, John B. Lewkowicz, died on Wednesday, December 19, 1990, at the age of 73.

John, who was born in Wyandotte on November 3, 1917, was a member of many community groups, including the Kiwanis, the Knights of Columbus, the VFW, Romulus Senior Citizens Group #956, and the Boy Scouts.

John was the beloved husband of Pauline K. (Kotwica) Lewkowicz. He is survived by four sons, Michael P. (Hartland), Mark J. (Romulus), Paul S. (Romulus), and Steven J. (Romulus); three daughters, Mrs. Larry (Stephanie) Kortz (Mt. Clemens), Mrs. Alan (Sherilyn) Satterlee (New Boston), and Mrs. Joseph (Mary E.) Anderson (Brighton); two sisters, Mrs. Sophie MacDougall (Maulden, MA) and Mrs. Clarence (Polajean) O'Leary (St. Paul, MN); and 17 grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons — Joseph (1946) and David (1990).

Funeral services were held on Saturday, December 22, at the St. Aloysius Catholic Church, with Father Michael Malawy officiating. Washtenong Memorial Park was the site of interment.

Memorial tributes may be made to St. Aloysius Catholic Church.

### Violet Mary Mientkiewicz

Violet Mary Mientkiewicz of Romulus died on December 25, 1990. She was 75 years old.

Violet, who was born in Waltz on May 10, 1915, married Frank Thomas Mientkiewicz on May 18, 1935, in the City of Melvindale. Violet was a homemaker and a member of the Waltz Senior Citizens, the Romulus Senior Citizens, and the Altar Society.

Violet was the dear mother of two sons, Norman C. (Taylor) and Kenneth T. Mientkiewicz (Romulus), and one daughter, Mrs. Patricia A. Beaudoin (Lincoln Park). She is survived by two brothers, Peter Otter (Monroe) and Henry Fahnestock (Carlton); three sisters, Miss Delores Otter (East Detroit), Mrs. Amelia Knox (Allen Park), and Mrs. Leila Miller (New Boston); and 13 grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one brother, Walter Green (1981), and one sister, Margaret Dawson (1978).

Funeral services were held on Friday, December 28, at the St. Stephen Catholic Church, with Father Alexander Wyrwal officiating. Michigan Memorial Park (Flat Rock) was the interment site.

Memorials may be made to the Cancer Fund. □

## "Update" To Air On Cable Soon

By Dave Atkins

In a continuing effort to keep readers of "the little paper" abreast of what is going on in Romulus, *The Romulus News* will soon be airing, once a week, a new program on cable — *Romulus Update*.

The program will keep you informed about local events, and will include interviews with people like the Mayor, Beverly McAnally; the Superintendent of Romulus Schools, Dr. William Bedell; other City and School administrators; members of the City Council and Board of Education; and County officials. It will definitely keep you updated on what is going on at the Airport and elsewhere.

I also hope to keep you abreast of the activities of the Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and other groups, as well as the scheduled events of the Senior Center, Recreation Center, Romulus Schools athletic department, and more. Hopefully, some programs will involve human-interest stories, missing persons cases, police activities in the City, etc.

Some people will be put on the "hot seat" and questioned about matters concerning you and other citizens of Romulus.

Highlights will also be done on many of our local retail businesses and what they are all about.

I will be investigating landfills that involve our community, I will be looking into toxic waste sites . . . I will be on top of everything possible in the time allotted.

The program will be much like this paper — I will seek out the stories and then report them to you as factually as I possibly can.

I hope that you will give this new venture the same support that you have given to your "little paper." □

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**BETHANY APOSTOLIC FAITH CHURCH** — 34584 Beverly Road / 729-4240 / Elder Reginald Williams, Pastor / Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. / Sunday Morning Worship - 11:15 a.m. / Sunday Evening Service - 7:30 p.m.

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## Sassy Seniors Swing into 1991

By Mary E. Clark

New Year's Eve at the Tower was a lively and lovely time. There was a pizza party (residents contributed many other dishes of food), music, dancing, great conversation, and fun for all who attended. Hats, horns, and the usual New Year's Eve paraphernalia were worn and smiling faces were just everywhere.

Doris knows how to plan a party, and that she did. With the help of some others, it was a huge success, and all the residents want to say a special thanks to Mr. Bill Raack for his assistance.

I talked to many and asked a few the following question: "What are you hoping for and looking forward to in the new year?" These are the responses I got.

- Doris: "Something new."
- Totsie: "Anything that comes along."
- Joan: "World peace. We're having a good time tonight, though our hearts are with our boys and girls in the Mideast."
- Evelyn: "World peace, happiness, and good health for all."
- Irene: "Health. We've had too much illness and death this year."
- Rummie: "Much happiness and lots of money."
- Helen Nellie: "A year without sorrow."
- Nellie: "Good health."
- Verdell: "To see Downtown Romulus

a cleaner town and know what the Mayor has done for Romulus."

- Charles: "To build a new home up North, come out of retirement, and cut grass again."
- Pearl: "With the world conditions today, I am glad to be as old as I am (89)."

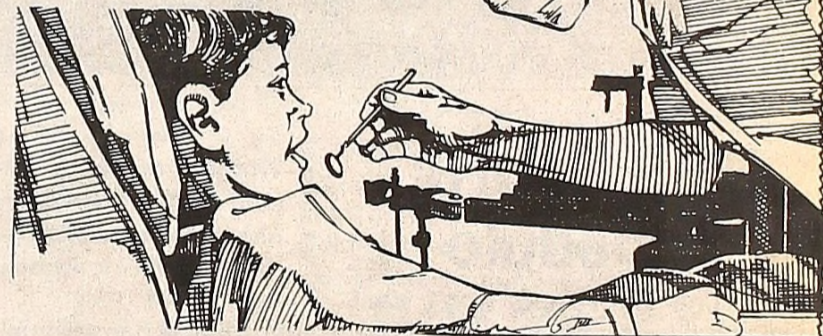
It was great to be able to say "Happy New Year" to old friends, as well as some people I had not met before. They were having so much fun, even the wheel chairs were on the floor, swinging in the New Year.

I also had the pleasure of wishing good health, happiness, and prosperity to all on behalf of the staff of "the little paper": Dave, Evelyn, Kristi, Michelle, Lisa, and myself. We'd like to wish the same to our other readers, too. □



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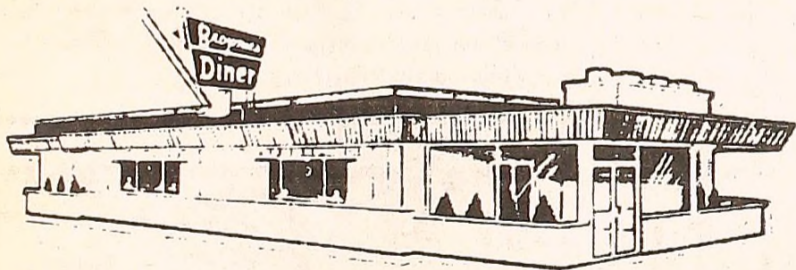
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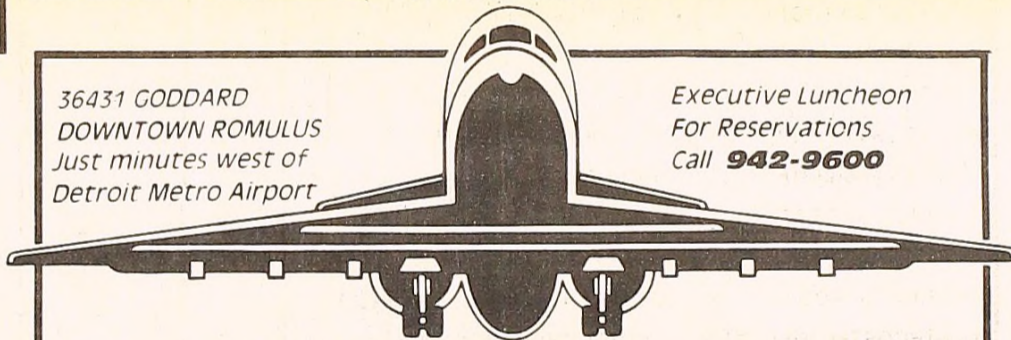
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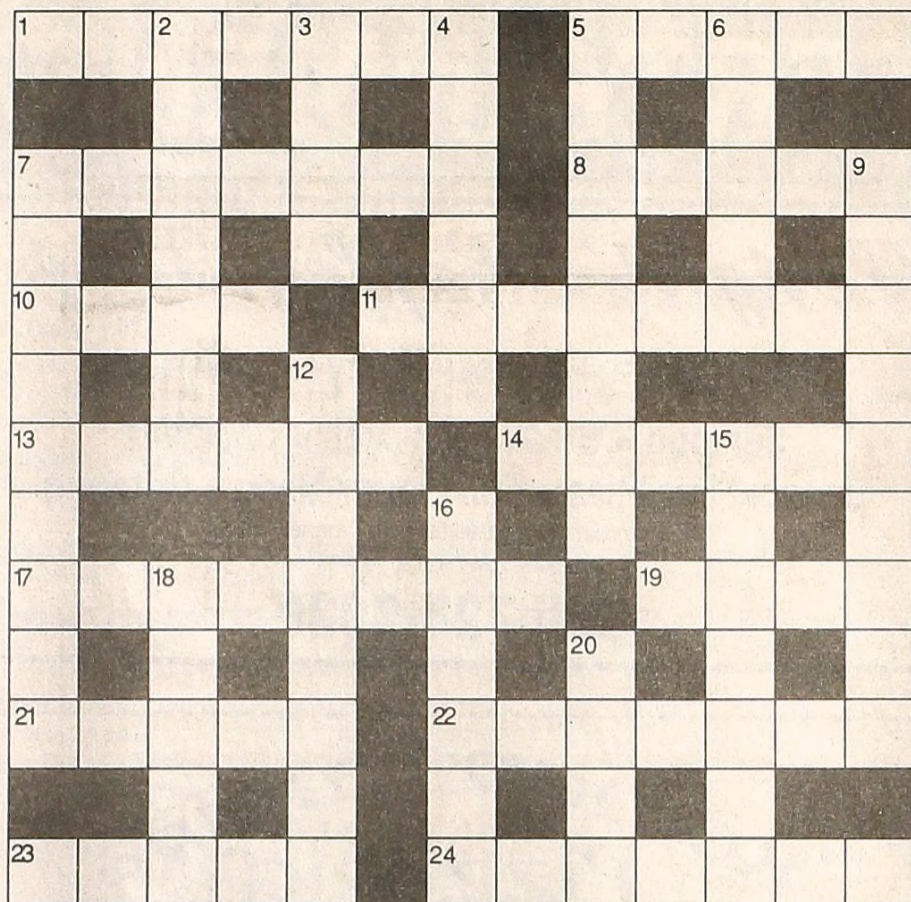
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13. Racial (6)
14. Photograph instrument (6)
17. Deliberate damage (8)
19. Assistant (4)
21. Impel (5)
22. Ailment (7)
23. Remuneration (5)
24. Expelled (7)

## CLUES DOWN

2. Day of rest (7)
3. Hero (4)
4. Christian festival (6)
5. Ludicrous (8)
6. Colossus (5)
7. Despondent (9)
9. Youngsters (9)
12. Languid (8)
15. Obvious (7)
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## ... And the seniors partied till the wee hours of New Year's Day, 1991



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1. Inspire 5. Foggy 7. Dubious 8. React 10. Plan 11. Belittle
13. Ethnic 14. Camera 17. Sabotage 19. Aide 21. Drive
22. Illness 23. Wages 24. Ejected

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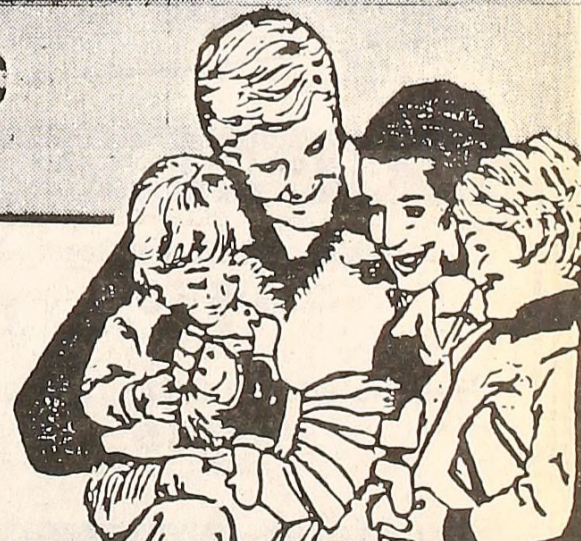
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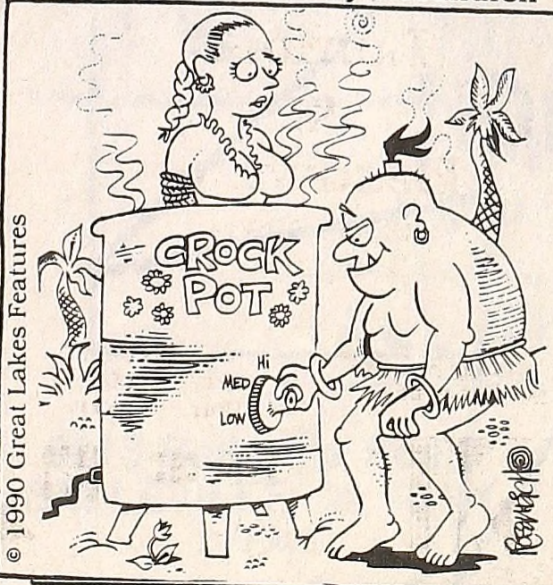
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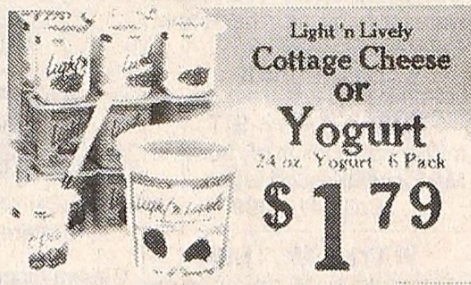
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